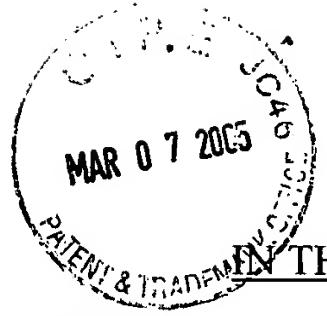


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.D. Thompson Attorney Docket No. MSFT115607

Application No.: 09/699,239 Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: T.J. Mauro, Jr.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CACHING USING MULTICAST REPLICATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 2, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 2, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed February 25, 2005, of the Primary Examiner, which finally rejected Claims 1-23.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The required fee of \$500.00 is included in our enclosed Check No. 161794.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 2, 2004, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on December 2, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on March 2, 2005. A one-month extension fee (\$120) was paid at the time of filing the response dated January 3, 2005. Enclosed Check No. 161793 includes the extension fee of \$900 (\$1020 less \$120).

\$120.00 (one month)

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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

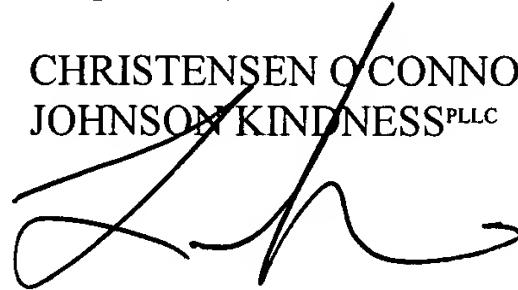
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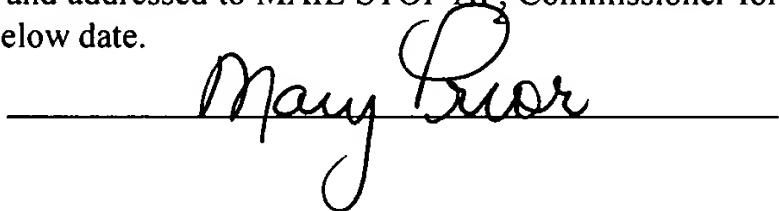
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